

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Stacy McCormack
on being named 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Stacy McCormack on being named 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

Whereas, After ten years of teaching science and physics, Stacy McCormack has been named 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Before beginning her teaching career, McCormack earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from Indiana University, and a master of arts degree in physics education from Ball State University;

Whereas, McCormack's first teaching position was at Elkhart Central High School, after which she moved on to teach at her alma mater, Penn High School, in 2006;

Whereas, McCormack's students at Penn High School say she teaches physics using items like toy cars and bouncy balls. They describe her as funny, enthusiastic, and caring, resulting in a classroom environment that feels like a family;

Whereas, Outside of the classroom, McCormack is a member of the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers; author of the book, Teacher Friendly Physics; 2006 United States representative at the High School Teacher's Conference at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear



Research) in Switzerland; and spends her summers as an adjunct distance learning science instructor for Ivy Tech Community College;

Whereas, This year, McCormack received the Armstrong Teacher Educator Award from Indiana University, and was named Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, After traveling to Indianapolis, and receiving visits from two former state Teachers of the Year, McCormack was selected out of an original 50 hopefuls;

Whereas, During an assembly held at Penn High School, McCormack was presented the title of 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year by Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett; and

Whereas, Stacy McCormack has proven herself to be an outstanding teacher of students, and her 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year award is well deserved: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly congratulates Stacy
2 McCormack on being named the 2011 Indiana Teacher of the Year.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Stacy McCormack; Steve Hope,
5 Principal of Penn High School; and Dr. Jerry Thacker, Superintendent
6 of Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation.

